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C O N F I D E N T I A L DJIBOUTI 304

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, AVCE, AMTC, PINS, DJ

SUBJ: NEED TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY

REF: DJIBOUTI 299

1. IN VIEW RECENT AUGMENTATION IN TDY STAFF IN DJIBOUTI AND SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL, POST REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING:
2. THE ADDITIONAL HW-28 WHICH IS NOW IN ROUTE FROM NAIROBI SHOULD BE MADE OPERATIONAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
3. REPLACEMENT OF TWO HF VOICE RADIOS, ALREADY PLANNED IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH NAIROBI, SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
4. HOLDINGS IN VHF HAND-HELD RADIO SETS NEED TO BE INCREASED AS FOLLOWS:
 - (A) TWO ADDITIONAL SETS FOR RECENTLY-ARRIVED TDY TEAM.
 - (B) ONE HAND-HELD SET AND ONE VEHICLE INSTALLATION FOR EMBASSY TDY SUBSTANTIVE OFFICER.
 - (C) ONE VEHICLE INSTALLATION TO REPLACE ONE REMOVED FROM EMBASSY UTILITY VEHICLE (CURRENTLY DEADLINED AGAIN) AND PLACED IN AAO VEHICLE.

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- (D) ONE ADDITIONAL SET FOR VISITORS AT HOTEL. ONE SPARE TO SUPPLEMENT THREE OPERATIONAL HAND-HELD SETS PRESENTLY HELD BY POST. TWO BATTERY PACK OR REPLACEMENT RADIOS FOR TWO SIDE-LINED HAND-HELD SETS. TWO ROOF-TOP ANTENNAS. THREE CABLES FOR CONNECTING ROOFTOP ANTENNAS TO CHARGER UNITS.

5. COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION PLANNED FOR EVACUATION VESSEL.

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF VHF RADIOS NEEDED ACCORDING TO OUR REQUIREMENTS NOTED PARAS FOUR AND FIVE: SEVEN HAND-HELD SETS AND CHARGER UNITS, PLUS MOBIL INSTALLATIONS, AND EXTRA BATTERY PACKS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.

6. NAROBİ REQUESTED ADVISE SOONEST.
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